

Sources Indicating Proportion Negroes Formed of  
Relief Population During the Depression (1933-1941)

Source of information about Negroes on relief in New Jersey	Indicated per- centage of Negroes in relief population
FERA Unemployment Relief Census Report No. 1, New Jersey Data, October 1933, Found on page 44	19%
NJERA Relief Research Project, Representative sample of 10,000 families, data as of April 1934, <u>Neighbors in Need</u> , page 11	26.5
NJERA Relief research Project, representative sample of 5,000 families, Data as of May 1934, <u>Toward Shelter Security</u> , page 9	23.0
NJERA Survey of Occupational Characteristics of Relief Population, data as of March 1935, unpublished	24.6
MacNeill Seven Years of Unemployment Relief in New Jersey composite estimate derived from accumulated information in NJERA files	23.5
NJ Municipal Aid Administration Who Is On Relief in New Jersey data as of March 31, 1941, page 7	24.0

Expenditures for Public Assistance in New Jersey 1930-1938  
With Estimated Amounts Devoted to Aid Extended to Negroes

Year	Gross expenditures for relief purposes <sup>a</sup>	Estimated cost of Negro relief <sup>b</sup>
1930	\$6,161,150	\$1,450,000
1931	16,534,112	3,875,000
1932	26,072,840	6,125,000
1933	44,618,934	10,475,000
1934	93,085,445	21,875,000
1935	90,767,887	21,325,000
1936	121,839,383	28,625,000
1937	119,928,388	28,175,000
1938	146,711,909	34,475,000
1939	129,206,031	30,375,000

<sup>a</sup>Taken from Stafford, Government and the Needy, p 146

<sup>b</sup>Equals approximately 23.5 per cent of figures in first column